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In re the Reissue Application of

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For: VENDING MACHINE AND COMPUTER ASSEMBLY

AMENDMENT

The Honorable Commissioner
of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed December 17, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 36-39 as follows. A marked-up copy of the claims, showing the amendments made, is attached hereto as Attachment I.

36. (Amended) The vending machine of claim 32, wherein said selected item is at least one item selected from the group consisting of cans, bottles, hot and cold drinks in cups, sandwiches, candy, combs, money, CD-ROM, diskettes, and laser-discs.

37. (Amended) The vending machine of claim 32, further comprising:
at least one audio-video recording, storage, and playback mechanism selected from the group including data storage unit, programmable audio-video message storage unit, laser-disc, read-write CD-ROM, and diskette for storage of data and recording, storage and playback of audio and video signals,